FRATERNAL NOTICES.

MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION. A Special meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia will be held at Scottish Rite Sanctuary, No. 1007 G st. n.w., on FRIDAY EVENING, January 29, 1904, at 7:39 o'clock, to act upon an important matter of business which requires immediate attention.

By order of the President,

By 27-3t ALBERT H. VAN DUSEN, Secy.

THURSDAY, January 28, Franklin Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will work the third rank, amplified form. By order C. C. CHAS. E. PALMER. THOS. ADAMS, K. of R. and S. 1t

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

managers of the Washington City Orphan Asylum, 1739 14th st. n.w., will be held, Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m. The public are cordially instead to be recent present.
Miss ELLA STINEMETZ, Sec. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE the REGULAR ANNUAL MEDITOR OF THE stockholders of the Arlington Fire Insurance Co. for the District of Columbia will be held at the company's office, No. 1505 Pa. ave. n.w., Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904, at the heur of 12 o'clock m., for the election of eleven (11) directors. Polls open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p.m. ja27,w&s,tofeb20 E. McC. JONES, Secretary

SPIRITUALISM.—EXTRAORDINARY MANIFES-tations promised THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT at KEELER'S seance, 918 H st. Price remains the same—50 cents. Telephone for best seats, de28-27t*

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ja16,20,23,27,30,fe3 M. LE ROY GOUGH. SPIRITUALISM.—A DELIGHTFUL MATINEE seance especially for ladies, but gentlemen also welcome TOMORROW (Thursday) afternoon, 2 o'clock, 918 H st., KEELER'S. Messages, materializations, voices, everything pleasing and convincing. 50 cents.

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Owen Owen, Tailor, 423 11th NOTICE-ALL MERCHANTS HOLDING PUNCH cards of the Simpson Studio, send name and address to the Freeman Studio, 726 7th st. n.w., and they will hear something to their advantage, ja23-6t*

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the WASHINGTON JOCKEY CLUB will be held at Hotel Barton on MARCH 1, 1904, at 3 p.m., for the election of trustees.

ja22-12t-eo S. S. HOWLAND, President.

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OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, January 15, 1904.—The annual meeting of the shurcholders of the Washington Gas light Company, for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the offic of the company, 413 10th st. n.w., MONDAY, February 1, 1904, at 12 o'clock m. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p.m. ja15-14t WILLIAM B. ORME, Secretary. COAL. White Ash Pea Coal, \$4.75 per ton Rest White Ash Store Coal, egg and nut, \$6.85 ton Full weight. Prompt delivery.

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Matters of Interest on the Other Side of Rock Creek.

Irvin L. Sisson of Colorado, the student of the law department of the Columbian University who was found wandering aimlessly about Monday evening in the grounds of the naval observatory, was late yesterday afternoon removed from the seventh precinct police station to St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane for treatment. Sisson was examined yesterday afternoon by the police surgeons, who found that he was mentally unbalanced, caused, it is believed, by overstudy.

Sisson talked freely with the policemen of the seventh precinct station while confined there. At times the unfortunate young man would forget his name and imagine he was Mr. Andrew Carnegie and other prominent personages. He said that he was a student of the Columbian University, and that Monday evening he attended religious services at the First Congregational Church, when he was con-

The young man entered the Columbian University the first of the year. He was highly recommended and very studious. It is thought that his ambition to catch up with the other pupils of his class, which began sessions early in the fall, caused him to overtax his brain, with the result that he became temporarily insane. It is thought that he will recover his reason after treatment at the asylum.

The father of the young man, Mr. J. H. Sisson, resides at rort Collins, Col. A brother, Mr. E. E. Sisson, lives at 1227 17th street, Denver. Sanitary Officer Frank has communicated with the father, informing

him of his son's condition. John Britt, forty-five years of age, who attempted to end his existence about a week ago by leaping from the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge on to the ice that at that time covered Rock creek, was this morning removed from the Georgetown University Hospital to St. Elizabeth Asylum for the Insane, he having been found by the police surgeons to be of unsound mind. Britt has been under treatment at the university hospital for injuries sustained by his jump from the bridge. Despondency, caused by lack of work, is said to be responsible for

Britt's present condition.

The third of a series of commercial and business lectures at the Linthicum Institute will be delivered this evening by Mr. W. Riley Deeble. Mr. Deeble will discourse on commercial law. Mr. James Smith of Fort Myer will also deliver a talk on the Philip Rev. Mr. Thomas addressed the union re-

vival service last evening at Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church. The services will continue throughout the week. Mr. Charles S. Bundy will address the next session of the Georgetown Citizens' Association on the "Status of the District of Columbia Under the Constitution."

Mr. Thomas Hollidge of Wisconsin avenue, Tenleytown, Saturday underwent an operation for a contraction of the muscles of the lower portion of his right leg, which caused him to limp. The operation was performed at the Sibley Hospital, and it is reported to have been a success.

Prof. William B. Ireland, principal of the Tenleytown public school, has returned from his home at Long Branch, N. J., where he went a week ago to recuperate from the effects of an operation for ap-

CLIMAX NOT REACHED. Increasing Demands Upon the Charitable Organizations.

The amount of work which has to be done by the Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association increases steadily each winter until the climax is reached in February. This year the demands upon the relief funds of the Citizens' Relief Association and the demands upon the administrative work and personal service of the Associated Charities have been heavier than usual because severe winter weather began at an earlier date. In view of this fact these two societies have need

for larger contributions than they received

in the corresponding season last year, and the finance committee of both societies are appealing constantly for financial Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, has received the following generous donations. The amounts contributed to the Citizens' Relief Association are to be acknowledged separately:
Alex. J. Perry, \$25; Miss Elizabeth L.
Stevens, \$10; W. H. Hilliard, \$10; E. H.,
\$5; R. L. Howell, \$25; R. A. Whiting, \$5; Col. Thos. W. Symonds, \$10; C. A. Spalding, \$5; Col. Thos. W. Symonds, \$10; C. A. Spalding, \$25; Stephen Vail, \$5; Mrs. H. Clay Browning, \$5; Capt. Theo. F. Jewell, \$5; tall young man, \$2; Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lamb, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell, \$10; John S. Blair, \$25; E. C. P., \$5; Mrs. W. J. Mc-Knight, \$5; Fred A. Kendall, \$5; E. B. S., \$5; M. S., \$2; Henry Brewood, \$1; Office of auditor for Interior Department, \$44.95; Miss Jane B. Tyson, \$1; J. K. Hench, \$2;

Amzi Smith, \$5.

Verdict in Favor of Railway. A jury in Circuit Court No. 2 has returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Max Lazarus against the Seaboard Air Line railway. The plaintiff sued for \$10,000 for an alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution Attorneys F. H. Mackey and Crandal Mackey represented the plaintiff and At-torneys Herbert & Micou appeared for the

For Services of Clerks.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill appropriating \$170,000 to pay clerks in the

Admits Charge of Theft. Sergt. Falvey and Precinct Detective Johnston of the ninth precinct last night arrested Louis Campbell, a colored youth, about twenty years of age, in connection with the loss by theft of two bushels of oats from Edward F. Hall's stable, near the corner of 3d and C streets northeast. When he was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of theft Campbell admitted his guilt, and said that he sold the oats for 75 cents. Judge Scott gave him the privilege of paying a fine of \$10, with the alternative of spending one month in jail in default of payment.

is always the forerunner of colds, grippe and pneumonia. When the snow is followed by severe cold the conditions are still worse. We can say confidently that no fies the body against these attacks as Scott's

prove it.



KEEPING THE CHANNEL OPEN AT LONG BRIDGE.

SCENES IN THE VICINITY OF THE

CHAIN BRIDGE.

Harbormaster's Fleet Keeps Potomac Channel Clear - The Conditions Favorable and Danger Remote.

But little ice came down from the upper river yesterday, and the harbormaster's fleet had no trouble in keeping the channel open. This was because of numerous gorges that formed in the river, beginning just above the Three Sisters (three large rocks in the channel just above Aqueduct bridge), and extending almost continuously to the Chain bridge and beyond, which caught and held most of the ice before it reached the point where it would impede navigation.

A serious gorge had formed at Chain

THE RIVER ICE GORGES water that backed up when the gorge was deeper. A great deal of the floating ice is swept entirely under the jammed ice and out at the lower end. Now and then a large portion from the lower e one gorge will become detached and float downstream, to become lodged in the next, but this does not seem to weaken the first. The gorges now formed are virtually bridges of ice, and are caused by several large blocks becoming lodged or jammed in a narrow part of the channel, where there is not a very swift current, against which all succeeding ice is caught, until gradually a sort of floor of floating ice is formed on the surface of the river. As this jagged floor extends upstream the increasing area of friction against which the current impinges develops an ever-increasing downstream pressure, which causes the ac-cumulation to jam against the obstructing ice. As the pressure is augmented and the ice packs tighter some of it is pressed upward and some downward, thus increas-ing the thickness of the floor. As the thick-ness and weight increases it sinks deeper and deeper toward the bed of the stream, tending to retard the current and raise the level of the water.

composed of small blocks that are held only by the few large pieces locked across the channel the weight of water pressing against the pack might be sufficient to

If the greater part of the floating ice is bridge yesterday morning, the ice being crumble the key blocks and thus break the

THE ICE IN THE RIVER AT CHAIN BRIDGE.

banked up to a depth of fifteen feet; but, as the water accumulated above, the pres-sure became sufficient to dislodge it to ome extent, and the level of the water was lowered considerably. acent to the channel above the bridge was eft covered with boulder ice to a depth of several feet when the waters receded. From Chain bridge down to within a short distance of the Three Sisters there is a series of gorges varying in length from 100 to 300 and 400 feet. The open water in most instances consisted of small circles, though in some places it extended for a hundred feet or more.

The view down stream from the Chain bridge disclosed a rugged field of immova-

ble ice, dazzling white and awe-inspiring, stretching as far as the eye can reach. Numerous limbs and branches broken from trees and shrubs far up the river lie about upon its surface.

Little Falls Obliterated.

Upstream one familiar with the scene misses many details that are ordinarily a part of the landscape. The Little Falls are completely obliterated and a stretch of almost level but swiftly moving water flows along to the edge of the gorge and sweeps beneath it, making a powerful maelstrom that draws heavy logs and timbers into its eddies. The stream runs between high and clean-cut banks of ice left by the high

NOT TO BE RAISED.

Secretary Root Decides Against Rais-

ing the Pittsburg Bridges. Secretary Root has, after many months' consideration of the subject, decided a question involving several million dollars growing out of the applications to oblige the elevation of the six bridges over the Allegheny connecting Pittsburg and Allegheny City. The Secretary denied these applications. Secretary Root points out that to grant the applications, which were opposed by the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, would involve the practical rebuilding of some of the bridges and the extensive change of street grades and serious injury to improved real estate near the river, and that the whole would cost several million dollars. He refers to the vast extent and importance of the traffic over the bridges, which, he says, for only a few days in the year, at time of high water, offer obstruction to the river traffic as it is now carried on. The elevation of the bridges is requested in the interest of the vast scheme of improvement of the Allegheny which would afford slack water navigation to the great Mississippi and Ohio river steamers as far up the river and Onlo river steamers as lar up the river as Olean, New York. Justice, says the Secretary, would require that, if the improvement of the river is to be made at public expense, the raising of the bridges should be treated as a part of the improvement.

ALASKA FUR SEAL.

Resolution Introduced Providing for an

Investigation. Representative Minor of Wisconsin nas introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the "probable extermination of the fur seal of Alaska" by a committee of seven members of the House The committee is given power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and also the production of the books, papers and contracts between the United States govern-

Comparative Legislation. The regular lecture in Dr. Swisher's ourse in comparative politics in the school of jurisprudence and diplomacy, Columbian University, for January 28, will be given that date at 5:30 o'clock, in University Hall, by Robert Adams, jr., representative Emulsion. Thirty years in Comparative legislation. Mr. Adams has addressed the students of Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania upon this subject.

Hall, by Robert Adams, it. legislation to estimated cost of the proposed enlargement was \$4,000,000, and an appropriation of \$2,000,000 was asked. The committee was not convinced that the benefits to be derived subject.

jam before it attains serious proportions. The dislodgment might be facilitated, too, by the lifting power of the rising water, which would tend to loosen the hold of the ice upon the shores. But if there is a considerable quantity of broad, thick cakes on the stream the strain does not fall entirely upon the primal obstruction. In the latter itself in such a way as to take up the increase of strain from the pressure of water. The pile might then grow so much as to sink it to the bed of the river, acting as an effective dam to the water

The Danger Remote.

A complete dam cannot be effected by the quality of ice now gorged below Chain bridge, and, unless there is a freeze no danger need be anticipated. In the event of a fall of temperature sufficient to solidify the mass it would remain as it is until a thaw, when a second break-up would occur.
The ice would then float down stream in much larger and heavier masses, and it would be difficult for the tugboats to break it up. A gorge at the Aqueduct or Long bridge would then be a possibility, involving a rise of the river and the flooding of the A coincident freshet that might be caused by a thaw of snow or heavy fall of rain would increase the height of water. and the amount of damage done would un-doubtedly be considerable.

THE JACOBY CONTRACTS.

Representatives of the Heirs Given a

Hearing at the Capitol. The judiciary subcommittee of the House committee on the District of Columbia granted a hearing yesterday afternoon to John Jacoby, who held a number of sewer contracts with the local government. Mr. Jacoby died during the progress of the work, and the representatives of his estate have declined to complete it. A bill has been introduced for the relief of the heirs and the Commissioners have sub-mitted an adverse report thereon. The hearing continued until after 3 o'clock, and no decision was announced by the subcommittee. Representative Samuel W. Smith

Decision to Unseat Howell of Pennsylvania.

The case was put upon the calendar for consideration by the House February 5.

No Money to Enlarge Gunshop. It is stated by members of the House committee on naval affairs that no appropriation will be recommended at this session of Congress for enlarging the gunshop at the Washington navy yard. The

Representative Driscoll of House committee on elections No. 3 submitted yesterday afternoon a report on the contested election case of Connell against Howell, from the tenth Pennsylvania district. By strict party vote the committee has decided in favor of unseating Representative Howell, the democratic incumbent, and seating Mr. Connell, the contestant, who formerly served in the House. The matority of the committee decided that Mr. Connell had a plurality of 223 votes. The minority will submit a dissenting report.

Bills for Street Extension. Senator Gallinger has introduced two

bills providing for street extension. One of these is to extend W street between North Capitol and 1st streets west, and the other for the extension of Albemarle street from Connecticut avenue to Rock Creek Park. In the case of Albemarle street, over 99 per cent of the land has been donated, and ment and the North American Commercial Company as well as its predecessor, the Alaska Commercial Company, with a view to determing whether or not the rights of the government have been respected theretien.

Small portion of the roadway. In the case of W street also a short strip of land belonging to the Prospect Hill cemetery has not been donated, and that, it is understood, can only be secured by condemnation.

BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Anderson. In re Wm. W. Souder: H. B. Moulton and

L. J. Mather appointed receivers. In re Charles C. Duncanson; trustees authorized to surrender life insurance policy. RESULT OF RUNAWAY. representatives of the heirs of the late Baltimorean Knocked Down and Hurt by a Frightened Animal. An exciting runaway accident occurred

this morning about 11:45 o'clock on New Jersey avenue. A horse attached to a delivery wagon, owned by Diller F. Groff,

wholesale dealer in paperhangers' supplies at 9th and H streets northwest, became frightened at a street car while passing through the Capitol grounds and ran north on the avenue named. George Brown, the colored driver, was unable to bring the animal to a stop, and when near the Baltimore and Ohio depot a number of pedestrians narrowly escaped being knocked down. Mr. David M. Mordecai, a resident of Baltimore, was not so fortunate as the others. He was knocked down and the vehicle passed over him. People who were on the street at the time thought he had been killed. He was

able to get up, however, after the vehicle had passed him. Policemen on duty at the depot cared for him until the arrival of the patrol wagon from the sixtn precinct station, and he was then removed to the Casualty Hospital. The surgeons at the hospital discovered that he had sustained several scalp wounds and his nose was fractured. The driver of the vehicle turned the horse against a tree on New Jersey avenue between D and E streets and brought it to a stop.

Coleman Not Warned. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The day after the fatal skating accident which occurred January 19 in the tidal basin it was published in The Star that an officer had warned Coleman of the danger of skating near the thin ice. The writer desires to have that statement corrected, as he was with Coleman from the time he left school until after the accident. I am sure that neither he nor I was warned by anybody in the vicinity of the basin before the accident. ELYOT MASON.

Edward J. Stellwagen, charged with three riolations of the snow law, forfeited \$3 collateral in Judge Kimball's branch of the Police Court today. Theodore F. Swayze gave up \$1 on a similar charge.

Violations of Snow Law.

Daughter Sole Beneficiary. The will of Mariah O'Donnell, dated July 23, 1902, has been filed for probate. Annie C. Gatewood, daughter of decedent, is made ordeniargement sole devisee. Patrick T. Niland is named

For financial ads. see page 11.

CONTINUED COLD TONIGHT.

THE COURT RECORD.

United States Supreme Court,

No. 322. The United States, appellant, agt. the Choctaw Nation et al., and No. 323. The Chickasaw Freedmen, appel-lents, agt. the Choctaw Nation et al.; argu-

nents, agt. the Choctaw Nation et al.; argument concluded by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Pradt for the United States.

No. 504. Albert J. Adams, plaintiff in error, agt. the people of the state of New York; argument commenced by Mr. L. Laflin Kellogg for the plaintiff in error.

Precedings after The Ster went to press

Proceedings after The Star went to press

yesterday: No. 322-The United States, appellant,

agt. the Choctaw Nation et al.; and No. 323—The Chickasaw Freedmen, appellants,

agt. the Choctaw Nation et al.; argument centinued by Mr. George A. Mansfield and

Mr. A. A. Hoehling, jr., for the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, and by Mr. Assist-

ant Attorney General Pradt for the United

The day call for Wednesday, January 27

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Justice Anderson

Weisinger agt. Duncanson: receivers au-

thorized to purchase certain tax certificates. Complainants' solicitor, Geo. H. Lamar; de-

fendant's solicitors, Gordon & Gordon.

Neals agt. Neals; defendant ordered to

against absent defendant and proof ordered taken before Frank D. Blackistone, ex-aminer. Complainant's solicitor, E. S. Du-vall; defendant's solicitor, E. L. Gies. Jackson agt. Hali; B. F. Leighton and W.

C. Martin appointed trustees to sell; complainant's attorney, W. C. Martin; defendant's solicitor, B. F. Leighton.

Beasley agt. Beasley; bill dismissed; com-plainant's solicitors, Turner & Mitchell; de-

Lenman agt. Lenman; trustees authorized

to return deposit; complainant's solicitor, L. P. Loving; defendant's solicitor, W. S.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Gould.

Arnold agt. Booth; hearing concluded; decree to be drawn. Complainant's solici-tor, W. E. Lester; defendant's solicitor, H.

Whalen agt. Cherry; on hearing. Com-plainant's solicitors, Douglasss & Douglass and L. H. David; defendant's solicitor, J.

Almarolia agt. Holtzman; proof before Milton Strasburger, examiner, ordered taken. Complainant's solicitor, I. B. Lin-ton and J. A. Johnson; defendant's solic-

defendant's solicitor, H. Clay Campbell.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard.

Hensey agt. Mercantile Trust Company;

on trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, Birney &

Woodard and G. E. Tralles; defendant's attorney, John Ridout and Hayden Johnson.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2-Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Hall agt. Southern Railway Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorney, Harry Bing-

nam; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton &

Lazarus agt. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company; verdict for defendant; plaintiff's

CRIMINAL COURT NO1-Justice Pritchard.

Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E.

Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, conspiracy; on trial. Attorneys, Douglass & Douglass, C. H. Syme, Samuel Maddox and J. F.

& Frailey, A. B. Duvall and J. D. Cough-

Estate of Emline D. Lovett: order rat-

Estate of Thomas F. Halley; petition for

ministration granted to Margaret E. King; bond. \$1,500; attorneys, Lester & Price.

Estate of Tony Jones; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Horner &

fying sale nisi. Complainant's solic

Wilson & Barksdale

H. Glesy.

United States agt. August W. Machen,

Clay Campbell.

B. Archer, jr.

fendant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker.

Thursday Fair; Fresh Northwesterly Winds, Diminishing. Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Jus-tice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Marytice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes and Mr. Justice Day.

Joseph C. Dodd of Louisville, Ky., Charles L. Dickerson of Denver, Col., Thomas Mc-Adams of New York city, Albert H. Harris of Rochester, N. Y., William H. Wetherbee of Detroit, Mich.; Spencer M. Marsh of Neillsville, Wis., and Theodore M. Joslin of Adrian, Mich., were admitted to practice. land, fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday, fair: fresh northwesterly winds,

diminishing. For Virginia, fair tonight and Thursday; fresh north to northeast winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four nours, 18; a year ago, 28

Weather conditions and general forecast. -The lake region storm has moved rapidly northeastward to the Canadian maritim provinces and the weather has cleared in its rear, except in the lower lake region, where snow flurries continue. An area of high pressure occupies the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the upper lake region, and a second high covers the plateau region.

Pressure is relatively low over the eastern slope and the southwest.

There has been a marked fall in tempera-

ture in the upper Ohio valley, eastern Tennessee and the east gulf states. Zero temperatures prevail in Ohio and thence westward and northward, the area of greatest cold being in western Wisconsin.
With the exception of snow along the lowes lakes, fair weather will prevail in the Washington forecast district tonight and Thursday, except that rain is probable Thursday in the lower Mississippi valley and the east gulf states. The temperature will rise in the lower

is as follows: : Nos. 322 (and 323), 504, 146, 147, 149, 150, 153, 154, 155 and 158.

The probable call for Thursday, January Mississippi valley tonight and it will be warmer Thursday in the Ohio valley, Ten-28, will be as follows: Nos. 146, 147, 149, 150, 153, 154, 155, 158, 159 and 160. nessee and the east gulf states.

The winds along the middle and south Atlantic coast will be fresh northwest to north, diminishing, and on the east gulf coast fresh north to northeast.

Smith agt. Cronin; pro confesso against absent defendant. Complainant's solicitors, Lambert & Baker. Storm warnings are displayed on the New England coast. Steamers departing today for European ports will have brisk northwesterly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks. Shamen agt. Brown; restraining order dissolved. Complainant's solicitors, Niles & Whitt; defendant's solicitor, P. M. Brown.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: pay for maintenance of minor child. Com-plainant's solicitor, L. M. King; defendant's solicitor, J. W. Blackburn. Huysman agt. Huysman; pro confesso against absent defendant and proof ordered

at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—January 26, 4 p.m., 34; 8
p.m., 34; 12 midnight, 23. January 27, 4
a.m., 19; 8 a.m., 18; 12 noon, 23; 2 p.m., 24.

Maximum, 34, at 4 p.m. January 26; minimum, 18, at 8 a.m. January 27.

Barometer—January 26, 4 p.m., 29.93; 8 p.m., 29.99; 12 midnight, 30.13. January 27. 4 a.m., 30.20; 8 a.m., 30.33; noon, 30.38; 2 p.m., 30.37.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide,, 8:55 a.m. and 9:57 p.m. high tide, 2:27 a.m. and 3:07 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide,, 9:57 a.m. and 10:57 p.m.; high tide, 3:27 a.m. and 4:05 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 7:11 a.m.; sun sets, 5:14

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 7:10 a.m., Moon sets, 2:55 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fif-

teen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise. OIL STOVE EXPLODES.

Wife of Fireman Burned While En-Arnold agt. Booth: deed to complainant annulled and adjudication of rights of parties. Complainant's solicitor, W. E. Lester

deavoring to Extinguish Blaze. An oil stove exploded in the apartment of Richard Ball, 1839 7th street northwest, about 10 o'clock this morning and Mrs. Ball was seriously burned about the head Mr. Ball is a member of the fire department, being connected with No. 7 engine company, and would have responded to the alarm had he not been sent by his foreman to the chief's office only a few minutes before the fire occurred. His apartments are on the second floor of the building.

Mrs. Ball attempted to extinguish the blaze and in doing so was burned. The police patrol wagon was used as an ambulance for the conveyance of the injured. ed to be serious. The effects of the fireman were damaged to the amount of about \$100, but the building was not in-

RECONVEYANCE SOUGHT.

CRIMINAL COURT No. 2—Justice Wright. In re will of William W. Galt; on trial. Caveator's attorneys, Worthington, Heald Suit to Secure Rights Alleged to Be Held in Valuable Property. lan; caveatees' attorneys, R. Ross Perry & Proceedings in equity were instituted today by Oliver J. Waters against James Elverson and the Lincoln Fire Insurance Com-PROBATE COURT-Justice Wright. Estate of Mariah O'Donnell; will dated pany for injunction and to secure the re-July 23, 1902, filed with petition for pro-bate. Attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenconveyance to complainant of certain property interests in the District of Columbia The bill, which is filed on behalf of com-Estate of Lewis Abraham; petition for letters of administration filed. Attorneys, plainant by Attorneys Lambert and Baker, sets forth that being in the occupancy of a tract of land consisting of about 108 acres on Brightwood avenue, near the District line, in 1892, he, together with William E. Clark, deceased, entered into negotiations probate of will filed. Attorney, Philip with the owners of the property for the purchase of same, and finally, together with In re Edward A. Brosnan et al.; order appointing Mary Brosnan et al.; order appointing Mary Brosnan guardian; bond \$2,000; attorney, C. G. McRoberts.
Estate of Joseph H. Houghton, will admitted to probate as to real estate; attorneys, Newton & Gillett.
Estate of Charles H. King; letters of admitted to probate to Margaret F. King; Clark, obtained the property for \$98,400 that all of the purchase price being paid, complainant and William E. Clark were each entitled to an undivided one-half interest in the property; that Clark has conveyed one-half of his interest to James E.

Clark and Levi Woodbury, the remaining one-fourth being vested in the estate of William E. Clark. It is further alleged that from 1884 to March, 1901, complainant was in close business and confidential relationship with the defendant, Elverson, and in the course of their business dealings borrowed the sun of \$16,500 from the defendant, Elverson; that in order to effectually secure the repayment of the sum mentioned or whatever balance might be due it was agreed that complainant should convey by deed the property to Elverson, which conveyance should stand in effect as a mortgage; that this was done the 27th day of May, 1893, but it is averred that from the time of the purchase of the property by complainant with William E. Clark, complainant has been in continuous occupation of the prop erty, has claimed the fee simple interest in the one-half undivided part, and has resided

upon the property and controlled it, and, it is averred, has paid all taxes and assessments thereon.

It is further set forth that since March 1901, disagreements have arisen between himself and the defendant. Elverson, and that although the full amount of the loan of \$16,500 has been repaid to Elverson, the latter has refused to reconvey the property to complainant, and it is alleged complainant has recently been notified by the agents of the defendant to vacate the property and is threatened with eviction.

It is also set forth that complainant

placed a policy of insurance on the house located upon the property, and that the loss provided for in the policy has become payable by reason of the recent burning of the structure; that the policy was issued by the defendant the linear Fire Lorent by the defendant, the Lincoln Fire Insurance Company, and the court is asked to enjoin the payment of the money under said policy to anyone other than the complain-

The court is asked to decree that the deed referred to shall be considered in effect a loan or mortgage to secure the sum of \$16,500 to Elverson, and that upon proof of payment of the sum referred to Elverson or a trustee to be appointed by the court for the purpose be directed to convey the undivided one-half interest in the property to complainant; that the defendant, Elverson or his agents, be enjoined from evicting or attempting to evict or molest complain-ant in any way in the possession of his property, and that the returns from the policy may be decreed to be paid, one-half policy may be decreed to be paid, one-half to complainant and the remaining one-half to the other owners of the property.

Mr. Elverson is said to be a Philadelphia capitalist and the property is alleged to have nearly doubled in value since the purchase of the same in 1802, for \$98,400.

The American National Institute. Assistant Secretary Adee has transmitted to the House a recommendation that some legislative recognition be taken of the American National Institute, to be established in Paris, France, as a home for American students in that country. A bill for this purpose passed the Senate in the last Congress, but falled in the House.

yard adjoining her home yesterday and net least my stomach."
fractured her right arm. Surgical aid was Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by a druggists at 50 cents a box.

Right Arm Fractured.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

STREET SOUTHEAST between 13th and 14th streets-Emma J. Harrison et vir, Frank A., to Boyd L. McKnight, lot 56,

square 1036; \$10. OS. 1321 TO 1327 HALF STREET SOUTHWEST-Boyd L. McKnight to Frank A. Harrison, lots 30 to 33, square

652; \$10. CENTRAL HEIGHTS-Marie V. Gehring to William Newman, north half of lot 3, block 11; \$213.

NO. 2141 G STREET NORTHWEST-Albert T. Walker et ux. to Benjamin A. Mankin, lot 39, square 79; \$10.

THIRD STREET NORTHWEST between

B and C streets—Carl L. Davis to Albert S. Janney, unexpired term of lease of part of lot 12, reservation 11; \$10. CHILLUM CASTLE MANOR—Sarah E. Seek to Eastern Star Home of District of Columbia, part lot 2; \$10.

NO. 115 STH STREET SOUTHEAST-Hat-tie M. Calhoun to Fannie J. Clements, lot 43, square 899; \$100. NO. 902 MARYLAND AVENUE NORTH-EAST-Mary E. Lambdin et al. to B. Evelyn Bowie, lot 26, square 936; \$10. B. Evelyn Bowie conveys same property to Mary E. and Barbara E. Lambdin;

WILLOW TREE ALLEY SOUTHWEST-Scott Nesbit et ux. to Charles J. Butler, lots 41, 42 and 43, square 534; \$10. NO. 622 3D STREET NORTHWEST-Oliver

C. Hine to Edwin A. Sullivan, original lot 15, square 530; \$1,800.

NO. 50 G STREET NORTHWEST—Thomas F. Quill et al. to Ann Quill, east half lot 20, square 625; \$1.

WEST ECKINGTON—Sebastian Aman to Martha Aman, lot 10, block 6; \$10.

WITHIN FIRE LIMITS.

Amendment Proposed to the Snow and Ice Law.

The Commissioners have recommended to Congress that the proposed snow and ce law be amended so as to provide that with the exception of sections 5 and 6, it shall apply only to the portions of the Dis-

trict within the fire limits. Mr. H. S. Brinkerhoff of 3439 Holmead avenue recently wrote to Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, calling attention to the severity of fines imposed by section 3. relative to failure to remove snow and ice from sidewalks. The letter was referred to the Commissioners.

Mr. Brinkerhoff states that there are miles and miles of subdivided lots in the suburbs with no improvements. If the snow and ice is not removed within four hours after daylight from the frontage of these lots, says Mr. Brinkerhoff, a penalty of \$5 is imposed on the owner, and if for any cause the owner shall fail to attend to the matter, the snow and ice shall be re-moved by the District and \$1 additional be assessed against each lot of twenty-five feet front. In such cases the whole penalty, the writer states, including the fine and the assessment, would be \$6 for each lot.

In the case of lots in the suburbs, many of which the writer says are owned by non-residents, the penalty seems unreasonable. He suggested that some arrangement might be made whereby the officer in charge of the police precinct in which these lots are located, might employ persons desiring to work, to clean the snow and ice off of the frontage of the lots, at twentyfive cents a lot. The assessment of \$1 against the land would permit of a sufficient profit to the District for superintendng the work.

Mr. Brinkerhoff will be informed of the

ers that the law apply only to lots within Logan Regiment, U. V. U., Holds Meet.

recommendation made by the Commiss

ing. Logan Regiment, No. 2, Union Veterans' Union, Army of the Potomac, had a jolly good time last evening at its regular encampment at the hall of the Spanish War attorneys, Mackey and Mackey; defend-ant's attorneys, Herbert and Micou.

| Solution | absence of Col. Fugitt the command pressed suffering intensely from excitement in addition to her burns, and her condition seem-Robt. St. George Dyrenforth of Hancock Regiment, No. 1, into service as acting

colonel of the regiment for the evening. Patriotic addresses were made during the evening by Gen. Dyrenforth, Maj. Gen. Hammond, commander of the division. Army of the Potomac; Brig. Gen. F. F. Begia, quartermaster of the order; Maj. John A. Ryan, Chaplain W. D. Yingling, the surgeon of the regiment; Officer of the Day Wheeler, Col. Mills of Hancock Regi-

ment and Comrades Keith, Harding and The speakers all predicted the most prosperous year for the Union Veterans' Union

ever known in its history. Survey Steamers Depart for Porto Rico. The United States coast survey service steamers Blake, Captain Faris, and the Bache, Captain Welker, left Baltimore today en route for the Island of Porto Rico, where they are to spend the next two or three months to enable the civil engineers aboard them to gather data for new charts of the coast of the island, which are to be issued by the coast and geodetic survey Owing to the ice in the Patuxent river and in the upper part of Chesapeake bay, the departure of the steamers for Porto Rico has been considerably delayed.

Public Work Ordered.

The Commissioners today ordered that 2,500 feet, more or less, of twelve-inch water main be laid and a fire hydrant erected thereon, in Brightwood avenue north from Aspen street, for fire protection only, at an estimated cost of \$4,500. That the work in regard to which a hearing was held January 13, 1904, be done un-

der the assessment system. GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

DON'T DO IT BY STARVING IT EITHER-LET A SUBSTITUTE DO THE WORK.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the uman system, as it does to the man, himself. If your stemach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. ploy a substitute for a short time and see if it

will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well, They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what be says: "I was engaged in the most momentous indertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of menths, I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what

would have happened later on.
"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

a box up to the office. a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with re newed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue,

and at once went down to a drug store and brought "I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach

Mrs. Mary Mulcay, sixty years old, living at 307 Monroe street, Anacostia, fell in the yard adjoining her home vesterday and